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New Attorney Docket No.: 85773-454**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6, page 1, of the specification as follows:

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**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

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10 The present application is related in subject matter to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/511,065, entitled "Switch For Optical Signals", ~~filed on February 23, 2000~~, now U.S. Patent 6,606,427, assigned to the Assignee of the present invention and hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The present application is also related in subject matter to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/593,697 entitled "Optical Switching Device", ~~filed on June 15, 2000~~, now U.S. Patent 6,366,716, assigned to the Assignee of the present invention and hereby

15 incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.